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I I	Dec. 6, H.I.C.M. gun-ves. Peng-chao hoi, 500, Vassallo, from Canton. Departures. Dec. 6, Southern Cross, for Guam. Dec. 6, Tighe, str., for Saigon, &c. Dec. 6. Sonshing, str., for Manila.	Court of Directors:— Chairman—Hon. R. Rowett. Deputy Chairman—T. Pyke, Esq. R. R. Belikos, Esq. Julius Menke, Esq.	THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE	PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY. the 7th December, 1871, at noon, At his Noter Rooms, Queen's Road,— Barrels American PORK.	HONGKONG YAOHT CLUB. SEASON 1871-72. FIRST RACE—Thursday, December 7th, 1871. PRIZE:—"The American Cup," presented by the American Community.	THE INDO CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY, LIMITED.	LUSITANO THEATR. MR. W. E. ROGERS

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Enfield RIFLES.

Dec. 6. Lond of the lales, str., for London. Dec. 6, Urb, for Bangkok.

Dec. 6, GLIMT, for Saigon. Dec. 6, C. J., for Saigon. Dec. 6. Dromko, str., for Shanghai

Gearances. AT THE HARROUR MASTER'S OFFICE, 6TH DECEMBER. Mary Blair, for Foochow. Elderslie, for Bangkok Cid for Bangkok.

Glimt, for Saigon. U. J., for Saigon. China, str., for Shanghai. Diomed, str , for Shanghai. Passengers.

kaction Sale To-day.

Reports:

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Sundry Articles.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

DOSE & Co. have received, per Mail Steamer Orissa, the following Choice assortment of GOODS, comprising:-FRENCH MILLINERY and FLOWERS FEATHERS and PLUMES,

The new FLOWER, "Paris in Flames, " Parie in Ashes." Ladies' SILK, BEAVER, FELT, VELVET and STRAW HATS, new designs. Ladies' Paris BIDING HATS.

Ludies' SILK and VELVET HATS, Seal Skin Trimming. The New SHAWL COSTUME, in GREY BRONZE, BROWN and OLABET. Lyons and German VELVETS."
TERRY and TARTAN do.

MARONE, SLATE CERESE and BLACK BATINE. LACE, MUSLIN, and CAMBRIC SETS, Plain and Figured BRIDAL VEILS. Black, White and Brown E. S. Satin BOOTS

Choice Christmas PRESENTS. TOYS and GAMES.

ROSE & CO. Wellington Street and Queen's Road. tf 2093. Hongkong, 5th December, 1871.

DENTAL NOTICE. HE undersigned begs to inform any persons desiring to consult him professionally, that he intends visiting Manila about the middle of December next, to be absent two

r. D. COLLINS. No. 7, Arbuthnot Road, Hongkong, 28th November, 1871. [tf 2042]

NOTICE, FIHE three lots of Ground formerly belonging to DENT & Co., and situate on the

western suburbs of Canton, in the Rear of the Shameen site, behind the Cham Mo Lan, and at the entrance of the Sai Lan Lane, in front of Tai Ping Tong, have through Mesers. CALD-WELL & BRERETON, Hongkoug, solicitors, been absolutely assigned to the Yow Wo Toxe. The bargain money was paid on the 18th day of November, and a proper deed of assignment will be abortly executed by Dent's Trustees. The under lease formerly held by GREE CHONG On has been cancelled, and the Yow Wo Tong are the sole possessors of the property. 2m 2015 Hongkong, 20th November, 1871.

E. R. HANDLEY. AND SHIP PLUMBER, TOUSE COPPER SMITH. BRASS FOUNDER AND GAS FITTER. (LATE PATERSON & HANDLEY). 70 F. Praya West,

Next to the P. & O. Coal Stores; HONGKONG. . (Sept. 15

A. MILLAR & CO.. TOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBERS. COPPERSMITHS & BRASSFOUNDERS. No. 1. Queen's Read East and Nullah Lane, Opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard, tr 387 Hongkong, let March, 1871.

THE Undersigned, who has been carrying on business in Macao as a Commission Agent, since May, 1862, having taken over the store lately occupied by Messrs. H. JURGENS & Co., in Queen's Road has this day opened a branch of his firm in this Colony, to carry on business as Auctioneer and General Commission Agent, and trustethat by etrict attention to business to merit a share of the public patronage.

The business will from this date be cafried AYRES & CO., and Mr. RICARDO DE HOUEA is authorized to sign our firm per procuration.

MIGUEL AYRES DA SILVA. tf 2064 Hongkong, lat December, 1871

GEORGE GLASSE, (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON. AND 28, PLACE

VENDOME, PARIS), TANGLISH AND FOREIGN OHEMIST VIOTORIA DISPENSARY. HONGRONG AND TOKOHAMA. SHIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS

of 2036 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867, SAIL MAKING. WILLIAM DOLAN baving returned to Hongkong, has resumed his business of SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his old place in Duddell Street, and solicits the patronage of the Public.

SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.

He has on hand a fine assortment of 8 and 1 ounce RAVINS DUCK, suitable for Boat Sails or Awnings.

t! 858 Hongkong, 80th April. 1869

/ IHE undersigned, Sweet-meat Dealers' Shop L bas been established at Canton for number of years, and we have no other branch elsewhere than the one established in this City. The success of this most delicious and unrivalled Preserves has caused some impudent and evil disposed persons at Hongkong and Macao (who are eager to obtain money by illegal means), to apply the name of "CHY LOONG" to their own interior Goods. Thus the Public is cheated; but what good will be to the evil disposed who will be punished by the visitation of God? The Public are, therefore, requested. to send their orders direct to our establishment at Canton, Honam, and this is the only way in which they can obtain our Genuine Goods. CHY LOONG.

Sweet-ment Dealers' Shop, Canton, 8m 1854 Canton, 30th October, 1871. T is hereby notified that the interest, and and Lio Yt- Yow, with the undersigned firm censed from the lat of May, 1871, and that the for Contributors may be arranged. Returns sible, et d'en faire le rapport au Commissire undersigned will not hold himself RESPON. not rendered prior to the 31st October next, des Donanes à leur arrivée à Amoy. SIBLE for any debte, whatever contracted by will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims Donares d'Amoy,

LO KEE SENG. 6m 1399 Singapore, 1st August, 1871.

Wm. Lemann, Kaq. H. Melahers, Esq. Managere; -

Hongkong-James Greig, Esq., Chief Manager. Shanghai David McLean, Esq. London Bankers - London and County Bank

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of I per cent, per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months' 2 per cent, per annum,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED Credita granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange ousiness transacted. Drafts-granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, 9th September, 1871.

MERMAN BANK OF LONDON

DIRECTORS GEORGE ALERECHT, Bremen. EDWARD HENRY GREEK, London, CARL KLOTZ, Frankfort-on-the-Main VICTOR FREIBERR VON MAGNUS, Berlin. JULIUS MAY, Frankfort-on-the-Main. ADOLPH VOM RATH, Cologne. CHARLES FERDINAND RODEWALD, London. FREDERICK RODEWALD, London. THOMAS SELLAB. London. BUJOLPH SULZHAUH, Frankfort-on-the-Main

I. JOSEPH SPEYER, Frankfort-on-the-Main. Managing Director—OTTO NESTLE. Assistant Manager - LEOPOLD BONN. Auditor-George Thomas Brooking. Bankers - THE LONDON JOINT STOCK

BANK, LONDON. The Capital of the German Bank of London, Limited, is £2,000,000; divided into 200,000 Shares of 210 each of which 60,000 Shares, representing a capital of £60',000, have been issued, subscribed for, and allotted, and are intended to be fully paid up within six months.

The Bank is established in London, and has no branches on the Continent or abroad. It is now prepared to open butiness, to negotiate approved securities, and generally to attend to transactions apportaining to Foreign banking Bartholomew House, Bartholomew-lane, Lon-6m 1070 June 24

THE MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.) HEAD OFFICE-1. ROYAL EXCHANGE Buildings, London.

don, H.O., April, 1871

CAPITAL, £1,000,000 IN 100,000 SHARES OF S10 EACH. FIRST ISSUE, 50,000 SHARES, £2 PAID-UP.

SETH A. APCAR, 74, Lancaster Gate (Director of the National Bank of India), Firm, Ar-CAR & Co. Ualcutta.

LEIANDER FAIRLIE CUNINGHAM (Director of the Credit Forcier of Eugland, and of the London, Chatham and Dover Railway.) GEORGE HAY DONALDSON (Director of the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank), Firm, DONALDSON, LAMBERT & Co., Australia and New Zealand.

ILLIAM DUNN, Lime Street Square, Firm of WILLIAM DUNN & Co., London, and of Port Elizabeth and Natal. P. LUTSCHER, late PASTRE BROTHERS, Austin Friars (Director of the Anglo-Egyptian

Banking Company.) GEORGE MACHAIR, 44, Hemilton Termoe. WILLIAM THOMAS MARTIN, Great St. Helen's. late of the Firm of MARTIN, DYCH & Co., Batavia JOHN THOMPSON RENNIE, 123. Fenchurch

street, and Aberdeen, Shipowner (Director of the Standard Bank of British South Africa.) Samuel Saunders, late of Messrs. Briggs & Co., Alexandria.

Bankers. THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, Nicholas Lane. London, and its Branches. JOHN JOSEPH TIDD. JOSEPH ANGUS.

DURING each year it is proposed to pay the Shareholders, Half-yearly, upon their paid up Capital, interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum; and, so soon as practicable after the expiration of each year, a Profit and Loss Account will be made up, showing the results of the business, due provision being made for all outstanding risks. Out of the Profits will first be paid an addi-

tional 5 per cent. on the paid-up Uapital, making, with the interest to be paid, as explained above, 10 per cent. to the Shareholders. Before any further division of Profite takes on here, and at Macso, under the style of place amongst the Shareholders, one-fourth, intervals of half a minute. The centre of the say 25 per cent, of the residue, will be rateably light is 227 feet above High Water, and in divided amongst those Insurers out of whose clear weather it will be visible 22 nantical miles.

business Profits have been made during the The lighthouse is 63 feet in height from base The undersigned, having been appointed exception of the parapet, and window fasings, Agents for the above Company at this Port, which are of granite unpainted. The Light. Shanghai, Foochow, Hankow, and Yokohama, keepers' dwellings and surrounding well are preparted to accept Marine Risks at our painted white. The light-house is situated in

GILMAN & Co. tf 2016 Hongkong, 20th November, 1871, THE GLOBE MARINE INSURANCE

COMPANY, (LIMITED). SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £500,000, IN 25,000 SHARES OR £20 ZACH.

CAPITAL PAID-UP, 2100,000.

THE Company combines, with all the usual advantages of other well-managed Marine Insurance Companies, distinctive features, which offer special inducements to Insurers, The Company's Articles of Association provide that Insurers shall have a Substantial Share in the profits of the business. Whenever the net profits in any year shall have sufficed to pay the Sharebolders a dividend of 10 per cent, on their paid-up Capital, 25 per cent. of the surplus is to be distributed pro rats amongst such of the Insurers as have paid during the year £500

and upwards in premiums. The Undersigned, having been appointed agents in China for the above Company, are prepared to grant policies covering marine risks at current rates.

SIEMSSEN & Co. 3m 1567. Hongkong, 14th September, 1871. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1870. CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company

are requested to furnish the undersigned with a List of their contributions for the year connexion of Mesers. Lo Wing Choon suding Sist December last, in order that the remarquer lessignant qu'on peut leur faire de distribution of 20 %, of the nett profits reserved l'ile, de rendre tout secour nécessaire et posthe said Lo Wing Choon and Lo Yn Yow of or alterations will be subsequently admitted.
the Tyr Senc Hor.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Monagers. tf 1310 Hongkong, 1st August, 1871.

JARDINE, NATHESON & Co.,

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. tf 1907 Hongkong, 14th November, 1870. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG. GENOLES at all the Treaty Ports China and Japan, and at Singapore, Baigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance ranted at the rates of Promium current at the bove-mentioned Ports.

No charge for Policy fees.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Hongkong, 1st November, 1871. FORGERY

THE public are bereby informed that forgeries have recently been discovered of the old notes of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING Company Limited, and all holders such notes are invited to present them forthwith at the Bank office for encanhment. There is no reason to believe that any of the notes issued by the Hongkong and Shanghar

Banking Corporation have been tampered with, as such precautions were taken in their manufacture as to render any attempt at a forgery most ener of detection. Any information which may lead to the dis covery and conviction of the parties concerned in the forgery will be liberally rewarded, and any communication likely to lead to such a re-

sult will be gladly received by the undersigned or Mr. EDMUND SHARP, the Solicitor for the Corporation. JAMES GREIG. Acting Chief Manager, L. Public Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Queen's Road,

1m 1953 Hongkong, 21at March, 1871. SITUATION in a Mercantile Office or Bank at any of the Ports of China, Shanghai or Yokohama preferable, by one who has great experience as a Book-keeper; writes a good SAUOB, and VINEGAR. and, and can undertake corresponding on bu-Apply to E. V. C., care of the Editor of the and Coloured FLANNELS, Dawson's BOOTS

tf 1708 Hongkong, 6th October, 1871. HRISTMAS CHRISTMAS OHBISTMAS!!!

A S the above Festival is approaching, the Undersigned beg to inform the community of Hongkong that they are prepared to make CHRISTMAS CAKES of best quality. They have Cakes; each weighing from I lb. to 20 lbs., ready on haud, and can make to order weighing from 1 lb. to 500 lbs. each, also minoe pies and assorted pastries.

Parties wishing for cakes of a large size are equested to give a few days' notice. All orders shall be carefully and promptly All articles from the Bakery are guaranteed

I the finest and best qualities. D. NOWROJEE & Co., 1m 2080 Hongkong, 4th December, 1871.

DECEIVED by the French Mail Tigre French BOOTS. Gentlemen's SOOKS. Men's COLLARS. Black and Colored SCARVES NECK TIES.

A Great assortment of French GOODS. by every French Mail, at A. R. MARTY. Successor of M. VIBE & Co.

1m 1982 Hongkong, 16th November, 1871, FOR BALE. SECOND HAND BILLIARD TABLE A by Thurston, all complete, with new Oloth: Price \$250.

A Trap PONY and HARNESS.

DA SILVA & Co., Ground Floor Hongkong Horne Hongkong, 20th November, 1871. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, A. D. 1841,

A. S. WATSON & Co. FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS. (By appointment). TO H.E. THE GOVERNOR AND HOUSE

TO H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURG 534 19331

COAST OF CHINA. NOTICE TO MARINERS.

CHAPEL ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE,

N the 15th instant, the Chapel Island Light was lighted. The apparatus is Dioptrio, of the First Order, shewing all round the horizon a Fixed White Light, varied by Flashes at to vane. The tower is painted black, with the Lat. 24 10 18 N., and Long. 118 13 30" E.

ATASTERS of Vousels passing near the to them from the Island, to render assistance if necessary and possible, and to report the same to the Commissioner of Unstoms on their;

arrival at Amoy, A. M. BISBEE. Divisional Inspector. Custom House, Harbour Master's Office, Amoy, 16th November, 1871. 5m 2006

> COTES DE CHINE. PHARE DE CHAPEL ISLAND.

VIS est dound aux navigateurs qu'à partir A da 15 courant le feu du phare de Obapel Island a 416 établi. L'appareil est Dioptrique, de premier ordre et à feu bland fixe raire à in terrals d'une démis minute par des éclats de lumière. La hauteur du plan local set de 227 piede anglais au dessus de la haute mer. Ba portée est de 22 miles marins en temps clair. La tour a 63 piede anglais de hauteur de le base à la girouette; elle est peinte en noir, à l'exception du parapet et de la façade desfenttres qui sont de granit non peint. Les logements des gardiens et les murs environnants sont peints en blanc, Le phare est situl par Latitude N. 24 10' 18, et par Longitude E

T ES Capitaines de navires passant auprés de Lile se rendant à Amoy, sont priés de Bureau du Capitaine de Port

16 Novembre, 1871. Inspecteur Divisionaire.

Green PEAS, each 50 and 100 Tina. Pump LEATHER. Japanese PUMPS.

Rifled MUSICETS. Woollen BHAWLS CARPETS, RUGS. SOOKS, BELTS, HANDKERCHIEFS, and MUSTARD, VINEGAR, SALAD OIL, &c. 14 Cauca Primed Metallic CARTRIDGES

each I Mille. A faw Electro-plated DISHES, Dish CO. TERS, URNS, &c. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Auctioneer. 2099 Hongkong, 6th December, 1871, PUBLIC AUOTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to cell by Public Auction, at the Godowns

of Mesers, Aus. HEARD & Co., Wanobi, TO-MORROW, the 8th instant, at 11 o'clock A.M.,-(On account of the concerned.) 283 Bage SUGAR.

512 ... RICE. Ev " Sumetra." TERMS OF SALE, - Unit before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. W. K. HUGHES.

Auctionser. 2102 Hongkong, 6th December, 1871. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Anotion, in their Sales' Room, TO MORROW. the 8th December, 1871, at noon,-American STORES, comprising Assorted

ieats & soups, oysters, lobsters both days included. PEAS, OORN, String BEANS, BLACK-BERRIES, WHORTLEBERRIES, Cranberry Australian BUTTER, in Tins. Carriage LAMPS, Driving WHIPS, White

Woollen SOCKS, MATCHES, Yellow SOAP, Corrugated IRON, about 50 picula. 5 Cases Dinner SHERRY. CLARET. Breakfast do.

2 Barrels BRANDY. 20 Kits BUTTER. 1 HOUSE-BOAT. 2105 Hongkong, 7th Desember, 1871.

PUBLIC AUCTION. YRES & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY.

the 9th day of December, 1871, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, lately occupied by Meesrs. H. JURGENS & Co., at 2 P.M.,-Opposite to the ORIENTAL BANK, An Invoice of JAPANESE WARE, comprising CABINETS, Glove and Jewellers BOXES, TRAYS, DESKS, Paper, Oigar, Tea, and Work BOXES, TABLES, STANDS SUREENS, PLATES, VASES, OUPS and SAUCBRS, Tea SETS,

> TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. 2089 Hongkong, 5th December, 1871. PUBLIC AUOTION.

MR. E. WALLACE has received instructions from the agents of the owners, to sell by Pabie Auction, (unless previously disposed of by Private Contract.) on

THURSDAY, 14th December, 1871. At No. 23, Water Street, Yokobama,-The British Screw Steamer. (late H.B.M. Steam Corvette Mutine,) of 882 Tons Builders' Measurement, as she now lies in

the port of Yokohama, with Engines, (two of 200 Horse Power), Boilers, Sails, Rigging, Anchore, Chaine, Boats, &c., in good working Two 40-pounder Steel Rifled Guns.

One 6 do Field Piece (fitted for Boat service), with their Carriages, and a quantity of suitable Shot and Shell and Ammunition. Photographs may be seen, and further par-MESSES. FINDLAY, BICHARDSON & Co. AND, THE BORNEO CO., LIMITED Shanghai and Hongken 1m 1945 Hongkong, 10th November, 1871.

ORIENTAL HOTEL BOWLING ALLEYS. Proprietor J. BAYNES.

Wines and Spirits of the best quality only. tf. 1726 : Hougkong, 11th October, 1871. TOHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA. Successor to RODMOND GIBBONS & Co.,

Sole Agents for: Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder, Lake Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Eagle 1v 589 April 6 Exfety Fuse.

FOR SALE. island when bound into Amoy, are requested to note any Signals that may be made. A India Rubber Springs, complete, A pair of Java PONIES. An American BILLIARD TABLE, complete, with Cues, &c. Apply to LANE. CRAWFORD & Co. tf 1916 Hongkong 7th November, 1871. PRIVATE APARTMENTS.

> AR. W. E. ROGERS baving leased the LUSITANO CLUB BUILDING. in desirous of obtaining a few BOARDERS. having several spites of WELL FURNISHED ROOMS unoccupied. The Apartments oun b had with or without Board. Apply as above. 1758 Hongkong, 14th October, 1871

TAKASIMA OULLIERY,

NAGASAKI. THE Undereigned are prepared to supply Commissariat of the Navy, will be received at Coals from the Takasima Colliery (8 foot the French Consulate up to 4 P.M. of the 15th seam), in quantities as required, to be delivered December. Payticulars as to the list of condion board ship in this Harbor. Note. The Specific Gravity of Takasims will be communicated at the Chancellor's Office, tionl is 3.245, it contains 82.07, per cent. of Carbon, and is admitted to be fully equal to the best English North Country Coal for steaming.

GLOVER & Co. Agent in Hongkong, NORTON, LYALL & Co. t' 1951 Nagusaki, Japan, October, 1879. DENT & CO.'S ESTATE. FOURTH DIVIDEND of Two per cent. Goods supplied to him or his order. on all Claims against the above Estate

admitted by the Trustees, will be paid at their

Office, No. 7, Pedder's Hill, on the First Day

#f 1100 Hongkong, 27th June, 1871.

and all other purposes.

of August next.

Course. Same as that sailed over for the | rent, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-American Cup" in 1869. Full particulars ING CORPOBATION. will be supplied to each Yacht. Start at 10. TIME ALLOWANCE .- Twenty Seconds per

Noon, Tuesday, December 5th. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Dragon having been kindly placed at the disposal of the Committee, she will accompany the Bace

throughout. IDWARD BEART, Hony, Secy. & Treasurer, H. K. Y. C. 7d 2066 Hongkong, 30th November, 1871. THE HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS

COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Transfer Books of the Company will be both days included. A. NEWTON.

27d 2079 Hongkong, 4th December, 1871 NOTIUE. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

THE Transfer Books of the Company will be ULOSED from the 16th to the 31st inst., the Cancellation of the Contract of the 21st both days inclusive. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

80d 2071 Hongkong, 1st December, 1871.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE. THE Transfer Books of the Company will b L CLOSED from the 16th to the 31st inst.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managere, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, 1m 2062 Hongkong, 1st December, 1871. VIOTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

NOTICE. THE Transfer Books of this Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 3lut inst, both days inclusive. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Secretaries. 1m 2061 Hongkong, 1st December, 1871. NOTICE. VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on NROM this date, there will be no fee charged for Policies issued by this Company. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf 1877. Hongkong, 1st November, 1871. FOR SALE, EX "NEW ARRIVALS!

A N INVOICE of first quality Hoth's RUSSIAN ROPE, consisting of :-4 stranded ROPE, from 74 inches downwards.

BOLT ROPE. RATTLINE STUFF, HOUSE-LINE, MAR. LINE, HAMBROLINE, 2 and 3 YARN SPUNYARN.

Lead LINES, Signal HALYARDS, LOG-LINES, Fishing LINES.

PUMP and Rigging LEATHER.

Copper TACKS, Copper Boat NAILS BURRS.

Cenvas HOSE. Brown Tarred SHEATHING FELT.

India Rubber PACKING.

SOFT SOAP, for Engine purposes,

Peacock's Patent COMPOSITION.

Wire Tube BRUSHES, assorted eizes. Paint BRUSHES.

White Brothers' best Portland OEMENT KEROSINE OIL. - At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co

tf 1169 Hongkong, 10th July, 1871, SADDLERY. T. COST PRICE.-A General ASSOI MENT from the BEST LONDON HOUSES.

Driving and Riding WHIPS.

BONNETT & Co., 26, Queen's Road, Sm 1680 Hougkong, October 2nd, 1871.

IONSULAT DE FRANCE A HONGKONG TES Soumissions ouchetées pour la Fourniture de la FARINE DE PROMENT à effectuer à Saigon, pendant l'année 1872-73, pour le service des Subsistances de la Marine. seront reques au Consulat de France jusqu' au 15 Décembre 1871 à 4 P.M. Il sera donné communication du cahier des charges relatif à l'adjudication en la Chancellerie tous les jours le 1 à 2 haures.

Le Gérant du Consulat. CHS. L. DE LA FOREST. Hongkong, 28th September, 1871. FRENCH CONSULATE, HONGKONG.

CHALED TENDERS for the supply of WHEAT FLOUR, to be delivered at Saitions on which the adjudication will be based. from I to 2 P.M. every day. CH. L. DE LA FOREST. Apling French Consul.

1662 Hongkong, 28th September, 1871. THE HONGKONS HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, having leased the Honexone Horac to Lun Arong from the let day of November, 1871, will not be RESPONSIBLE for any tf 876 Contracts entered into by him, nor for any! Hy order. For the Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited,

ED. BAKER, tf 1879 Hongkong, 3let October, 1871.

per share is payable on the Slat December our Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent, per

annum will be charged on all calls paid after that day: The Transfer Books of the Company will be ENTRANCE FEE, 35 -Entries to be sent in closed from the Fifteenth day of December to the Honorary Secretary before 12 o'clock the First day of January, 1872, both days inclusive.

A: NOEL BLAKEMAN, 2087 Hongkong, 5th December, 1871.

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N Extraordinary General MEETING of P. H. Hennings, Master, will be despatched for A Shareholders in this Company, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, at at 4 P.M. Boolock in the Afternoon, at the Head Office. OLOSED from the 16th to the 80th inst., Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, for the purpose of confirming the following Special Resolution, passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held November 14th last. "RESOLVED. -That the sale by the Directors of this Company's Bienhos Property and of the Lak-han Estate to Mr. VICTOR KRESSER, and the arrangement made in connection therewith for the settlement of the Company's Claim on

Messia. WAHER, SMITH & Co. in respect of the Third Call on the shares held by them, and for April, 1870 for the sale to them of certain Su- regularly, gars, as set forth in the report submitted to this Meeting by the Directors, are approved of, festig to the benefit and advantage of this best Growths. These will be roasted and Company." By Order,

A. NOEL BLAKEMAN. 12d 2074 Hongkong, 1st December, 1871.

HONGKONG PIER AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING-of the SHABEROLDERS of the above Company, will be held on FRIDAY, the 15th December, 1871, at the Offices of the ALIFORNIA APPLES, in Boxes. Company, Peddar's Hill, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of confirming the Articles of Association of the Company. N. B. DENNYS, Acting Secretary.

25d 2017 Hongkong, 20th November, 1871. OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. OTICE is bereby given, that the Sixth N Ordinary MEETING of the Share-

bolders of the above Company, will be held at

WEDNESDAY, the 27th December, proximo:

at S o'clock r.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, together with a Statement of Accounts of 31st Outober, 1871, By order of the Committee. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., 27d 2058 Hongkong, 30th November, 1871.

OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, NOTICE is hereby given that the Register of Shares of the Company, will be closed from the 7th to the 27th day of December, proximo, (both days inclusive) during which poriod no transfer of Shares will be registered.

By order of the Committee. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents Best English-made White LINES, viz.: Hand | 27d 2059 Hongkong, 30th November, 1871.

> HONGKONG PIER AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED. A N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHABEHOLDERS in the above Company, will be held on FRIDAY, the 29th December, 1871, at the Offices of the Com-

purpose of passing a Special Resolution confirming such Special Resolutions as may be passed at the MEETING held on the loth December, 1871. N. B. DENNYS.

Acting Secretary

pany, Peddar's Hill, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the

89d 2018 Hongkong, 20th November, 1871. PORT OF AMOY. CHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COM-MANDERS are informed that the Dock COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility, at moderate charges, REPAIRING AND SPARRING VESSELS

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SHIPS AND STEAMERS. THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK. Has 286 feet length on the blocks, and at Bills of Lading will be countersigned by average spring tides can receive Vessels of 16 to 17 feet draught. It has a Caisson Gate, and Powerbul Centripugal And an Engineers work shop fitted with Lather

Foundries, Boiler-makers shop, a large Smithy, and Carpenters' and Boat-builders' sheds. Al superintended by redident Europeans. Their two smaller GRANITE DOCKS can receive, at spring tides, Vessels drawing 12 feet. Spars, Timber, and other Dock-yard material

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Quarters for Officers, and a DRY GODOWN or STORES, of Vessels under repair. of 2317 Amov. December 1868. FOOCHOW DOOK.

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RIVER MIN. THE above granite floored DOOK, of the following Dimensions, viz: Length, 300 feet. Breadth at Bottom, 40 feet, is capable of receiving Vessels drawing 13 to 16 feet, as the

Bhop, containing a WITHWORTH'S 12-INCH SCREW CUTTING GAP LATRE. Detiling and Horewing Machines. A LABOR SMITHY, &c., &c., &c., Large Godowns are on the premises for the 12th instant will be subject to renta ETOWAGE OF CARGO, &c., &c. A large Stock of Woods, Metal, &c. &c. always on hand. The Dock Steam Tug Woosung is available at EVENING, from the Owners, requiring them all times to tow vessels to or from Sea, at our- to be landed here.

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tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

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Hongkong and China by Mesers. J. & R. Tenment, Glasgow, and Mesars. David Corear & Sons ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

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"CHINA." the shove port TO-DAY, the 7th instant, . For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. 2106 Hongkong, 7th December, 1871.

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AANY Complaints having been made of the VI difficulty of producing good COFFEE J. R. WHITE, begs to announce that he has made arrangeratified and confirmed, the same being mani- ments for obtaining constant supplies of the ground daily, and packed in tine from I to 10

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Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel

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very of their Goods, failing which the same

will be landed at their riel and expense.

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GILMAN & Co. and expense of the coneignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery, at the Agents for the Sale of their Goods in | Company's Godown, Praya West. O. BERTRAND,

> En " Time." BOM 201/264, Four cases Boots, from London. 1977 Hongkong, 15th November, 1871.

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Principal Agent.

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HONGRONG, DECEMBER 7TH, 1871.

the manner in which Hongkong through the Legislative Council Home Authorities for consideration, it C. Godlamhoosin, and H. N. Bhanja. On the may be desirable to notice the main point application of Mr. Dennys, representing Mr. at which it fails, as compared with an ad. Francis, for defendant, the case was adjourned ministration at home. The Hon. Mr. AUSTIN recently drew an analogy between the Governor and the official members, and the Prime Minister and the Cabinet at home, obstructing the public footpath by setting out pointing out that it was as essential that the official members should give their support to every measure which the Government was desirous of introducing, as that the Ministers at home should support their chief. This is no doubt quite true; but there are two points and close up his shop. He had always beard in which the case here differs materially from the Europeans on the beat may that all shops that with which it is compared. If the public are not contented with a Prime Minister they can get another; but unfortunately instructions in the matter. There were a lo in Hougkong, we must accept the measures of the Governor for the time being, whether we approve of themor not. This is one very learn something of his duty. great and very obvious difference, but there is another, which, though less apparent, is equally important. At home the Members a-on, standing on the staircase in the bouse; of the Cabinet form an active element in it. Their opinions have to be taken into very careful consideration by their chief, and although he takes the lead in all measures which are brought forward, he is unable to carry out any measure to which any of his colleagues have a very marked objection. Minor differences are of course sunk in view | did on the 4th December unlawfully assault of the great necessity for concerted action; and beat the complainant. but if any of the members of the Cabinet differ with the Prime Minister upon an important question, the result is that they rehimself being ousted from office. But here simply brushed his hip. things are very different. Where is the official member in Hongkong who would be prepared to forego the glory of his office, and Mr. Montgomery, for unlawfully assault. his salary, on account of any conscientious ing and beating him in the public street. objections to the measures which he was ealled upon to support? It would be very a warrant was issued for him to appear on difficult to find him, at all events at the pre- the 6th. It appears that the defendant first sept time. The Hon. Mr. FORTH, to his abused the complainant at the "Hongkong lasting credit be it remembered, had the Queen's Road, talking to Mr. E. Lilley, in courage and independence to speak his mind front of his dry goods emporium; there he in the Council; and as we all know, the Hon. punched complainant on the head, knocked his Mr. FORTH Was quietly shelved, and his office and seat conferred upon the REGISTRAB-GENERAL. With this example before them, we may be sure the salary loving officials of this Colony will not be disposed to run the Tavern." risk of opposing their views to those of the plainant met in the "Etag Hotel," where GOVERNOR. Thus we have not even the security for good Government which results even | withdraw the summons, defendant would wring under very arbitrary Governments from the small likelihood of five or six members of a Mr. Brown, barkceper to the "Stag Hotel," and Council uniting to carry out a measure of a defendant was fined five abillings, or one day's palpably injurious or immoral nature; and, with all the formality of a constitutional Government, we are in reality placed under the arbitrary control of one man, backed by the whole authority of the Colonial Office. Even the CHIEF-JUSTICE, it now appears, is to be

ment measures. It is not surprising, under such circumstances, that the grossest abuses creep into the administration. All history and all ex- dollars. this, we are firmly persuaded, that the put on corpses for the simple reason that flowthis, we are firmly persuaded, that the constant difficulties, which from time to time gam is used for the opposite reason: it smells such inference was reparted to the investment of the inves the Colonial Office has to put right, are nearly as bad as the body. Coal tar would be of facts and by corneal as the body. Coal tar would be of facts and by corneal as the body. Coal tar would be of facts and by corneal as the body. Coal tar would be of facts and by corneal as the body. Coal tar would be of facts and by coal tar would be of fa mainly attributable. A man so much iso better than either.

deprived of any right to vote against Govern-

lated is bound to be seriously misled as to the public wants, and as to public feeling upon many important occasions. When the mistakes which are made are at last discovered, or perhaps, more accurately speaking, exposed, steps are taken by the Home Authorities to remedy them as far as possible, but nothing is done towards effectually preventing their recurrence. The Colonial Office may take it for granted that the government of Hongkong will continue nothing better than the patching up of a series of gigantic blunders, so long as the co-operation of the public continues to be spurned as it is at present. Can it be imagined that the experience and thought of men long resident in the place would not be an effectual check upon a large number of errors into which an official, whose special experience has not been in Hongkong, or in China, is likely to fall; and can it continue to be believed that the plan at present adopted will be productive of any other result than the constant reference agitation, and repeated appeal to public opi- separately. (1) The persons originally liable for servant to his master ended, and criminality business since 1865. I know of a man called nion in England? The few vested official the purchases made by Abdool Rahman were began. interests connected with this Colony are not years go Fazul Mahomed Esa & Co. undoubtedly said was the only one he could find, and it was adjoining Zackariah's Mosque. It is in the referred to the Government-Bill on Trades' worth all the appropriate and worry which they the introduction of a proper system of repre- when A. Rahman began to make purchases ants would have been liable, but where it the place of business of Essale Hammid & Co. and said that he believed the common sense sentation. The Gambling Ordinance, the here for F. M. E. & Co., the persons to whom only became a crime by an intricate train Ess Abmed and Essak Hammid are different course to do away with strikes was to set up of the Registrar General's Department, would who had been examined fully bore out that direct evidence was necessary to show that the in connection with Hassimbhoy. Easak Hammid wages from time to time, according to the never have had to be referred home, had position, and so also did A. Rahman himself, servante shared the guilty intent of their mine carries on business with his sons with Mooltan: fluctuations of the market. The Leeds meeting there been reasonable attention paid to H.G. & Co. to the Chinese traders. If H. G. public opinion; and, it may also be added, & Co. were liable, the state of the facts was enthat there is every reason to believe that the tirely opposed to that charged in the informafinancial state of the Colony would have been far better than it is at present. Such an anomaly, for example, as the Colonialcould never have arisen. This, it is rumour. Co, and the books kept by Rahman in the learned connact's reply on the legal questions. there may be private arrangement, and some carried his inquiries back 300 years, and after ficant of the manner in which Hongkong is The books were, in fact, a private memoran- with his syidence, reserving his address to the long. Other abuses of the same kind are

have been far better that public opinion should have been attended to a little sooner. and these undesirable measures never adopt-The match was therefore postponed sine die. case besides the fact that the purchase was larger principals, and Chief-Baron Leong Akum. As to the defendants being ser-

be the rule. POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

BEFORE C. MAY, Esq.

Dhunjebbay Pestoniee, a broker, summoned Amroodeen Payajally, also a broker, for baving on the 30th November last unlawfully assaulted and beaten the complainant. The witnesses in the case are Mesers. A. H. Chinoy, H. J. Mehta, SUPPOSED OBSTRUCTION.

John Harris, P.C. No. 580, summoned the occupant of house No. 117, Queen's Road Central, named Kwong-mow-kee, for-unlawfully and leaving articles thereon; and further with unlawfully assaulting and obstructing the complainant in the execution of his duty. Complainant stated that on the night of the

4th instant, about 10 15 p.m., he found a quantity of things belonging to defendant at the door of his shop. He told him to take them in, should close up between 9 and 10 o'clock, He could not give the name or point out the Europeans who told him this. He had received no of people talking in the shop.

Mr. Russell discharged defendant, and reprimanded complainant, recommanding him to

Ho-a-wa, a servent to Mr. Carvalho, residing in Staunton street, found the defendant, Wongnot knowing him, he seized him and called the cook, searched defendant, and found two packages concealed on his person, belonging to com-

Mr. Russell sent the prisoner to six months

Chun-a-chung, a chair coolie at the Hongkong Dispensary, summoned Mr. Ball. as assistant at the same establishment, in that he

Defendant stated be sent the complainant Mr. Dukes with a letter, and told him to get an mawer, and because Mr. Dukes was out he brought the letter back, and refused to take it sign, and that the Cabinet is reconstructed, again. He had to get another coolie to take possibly to the extent of the Prime Minister then got angry, and kicked at complainant, but

Defendant was fined 10 cents. Mr. George Lowry, unemployed, summoned but defendent not answering the summons, In the evening defendant met him again, and bis solicitor who took out the writ chose to acthreatened him that if he did not withdraw copt Rabman as the debtor, and that long bethe summons he would wring his neck. Later on defendant used in the bur, that if complainant did pot his neck. The evidence was corroborated by Mr. E. Lilley, of the dry goods emporium, and

DELAWARE PRACE CROP.—The peach crop counting consumption at home, a fair statement would be very nearly a million and a half

imprisonment. Defendant paid his fine.

SUPREME COURT. CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BEFORE THE HON, CHIEF-JUSTICE SMALE

ness on the depositions. As no evidence had not only in the house, but in his room. Those business. The Manager's name only is need. verdict on Leong-a-kum's count, they would not

present he wiebed to address His Lordehip alone then be able to spare the jury the pains of con- was reduced to a very small compass. Their on cortain questions of law. His argument sidering the matter. was that there was no case to lay before the Hassimbhoy Goolambooseiu & Co. Up to a few Mr. Hayliar cited one very old case, which he and Mooltan. His business place is in a lane who stated that he always gave the name of tion, where Leong Akum is made to state that the alteration of the books was made to prevent F. M. E. & Co. being recognised as his debtors, where in fact H. G. & Co. were bis & Co. were only trading here through H. G. & the jury should be discharged during the interesting Rhaman out of gaul. Perhaps with its past history. The right rev. prelate name of F. M. E. & Co. were only for the gui. It was further arranged that at 2 p.m., when connection may exist between them; but I am tracing the vicionitudes through which dance of the two firms in their mutual accounts. the jury returned, Mr. Hayllar should proceed entirely ignorant of any such arrangements. Church had passed, he briefly sketched her governed that it could have gone on for so dum between the two firms of the indebtedness jury, till today, in order to be better prepared. of the firm of Hajes Adum Esmail & Co., of opinion she should not stoop to a cowardly between them. Anybody acquainted with The Attorney General very briefly argued Hongkong, having head office in Bombay, and compromise of the truth, nor allow herself to Indian firms would know that this was by no against Mr. Hayllar's contention that there carrying on business in Canton also. I came be entranced in the illusory dreams of a hollow means an uncommon arrangement. One was no case for the jury. As to the first point, from Bombay on 31st May last, I was here in conciliation. The Church would not move an that Sir Richard MacDonnell comes back firm in good credit would lend its name, that was a more question for the jury. A con- 1867. Know the firm of Hassimbhoy & Co- inch from the Divine pedestal on which she now to be cleared up, it being understood as a kind of political undertaker, expressly to as far as concerned the public, to another nection had been shown between the two firms Bombay, and that of F. M. Eta & Co. The stood, but would open her arms to cleap all, in

people appeared to be an remove to said secondly for name, that would not justify the defendants in the individual. The head firm is in Mooltan, lican club for the use of the Town Hall, in the purphases made by him, his principals being conspiracy as charged. On the third point, He has also a place of business in Bombay. I which Mr. Bradlaugh might deliver an address. a foreign firm, or if he was not liable the quest be contended that whether A. Rabman was am connected with Essak Hamed by marriage, impeaching the House of Brunswick. Permittion depended on so nice a point of law as to or was not liable did not affect this quest His son is married to my cousin's daughter. I sion was, however, refused by a majority of 26 exclude any theory of guilt or oriminal intent. tion, because Leong Akum had a right to know Abdool Moosa. He was here in to 18. There were two buyers at Canton, Abdool Moo try the liability in the Court of Bankruptcy. 1870. He was assistant in the firm A public meeting, at which the lodger from as and Abdool Rahman, each giving the name In a recent case it was held that both principal of Hasaimbhoy & Co. He is not in their ser- chies was denounced as a delusion and a sham, A match between veterans (over 30 years of of H. G. & Co, as the real buyers. At the time and agent were severally liable at one time, but vice now. I do not know when he left it. He was held at the Sussex-hell, Bouverie-street, age,) and youngsters, was to have been played of making the purchases. A. Rahman was the because the agent might be liable that did not does business on behalf of Essak Hammid. I last evening. Mr. Passurore Edwards preyesterday and to-day, and eleven a side had only agent in Canton for people in another exclude the liability of the principal. The fact know that because I received from Bombay sided. agreed to play, but with the usual want of country. He would quote Paice v. Walker, a that it was a nice question of law made it the Resak Hammid's draft on him, on two months The Cesarewitch Stakes were yesterday won showed up on the ground at the appointed time, one of the purchases of wheat for foreign prin- been before the Bankruptcy Court in their It became due on 17th July. I had the Bill place, and Sylvia coming in third. Twenty-1 p.m., and at 2.30 p.m. but 12 had assembled. cipals. There were other circumstances in the original state. Point 4 was entirely for the protested and returned to Bombay. It was seven ran. Time, 4 min. 5 secs. Oricket Club to take the trouble to choose the Kelly said in his judgment that be did not place vante, the evidence showed that they both had most promising days for a match, and arrange | much reliance on the fast that it was for foreign a position in the firm different from that of me. In 1867 be conducted the business of F. Hospital, was examined yesterday. sides to play, if members do not care to come principals; but Baron Pigott in his judgment ordinary servants. The first defendant spoke M. Esa & Co. In 1868 he became manager of testimony was in corruboration of that predown, even after they have promised to do so. said he relied a good deal on that fact, while to the coolie in pidgin English, warning him Hassimbhoy Goolamhoosein & Co. I do not viously given respecting the condition of No more matches can be expected, if such is to Baron Clearby gave his judgment almost ex- not to let any one come up. The point might know whether he managed the business of F. institution. It is understood that the case for tirely on that ground. Here, A. Rahman made | well be taken if the coolie had been charged M. Een & Co. at the same time. I know he was the complainants will be concluded to-day. G. & Co. in Bombay, the firm whose having the right to inspect the books. from Bombay. But even admitting for the abown to have had any right to inspect the My master, Hadji Eask Elias, is in Bombay. I sected, contrary to the expressed request of the purpose of this argument that F. M. Esa & Co. were the purchasers, they were still foreign

there was an undisclosed principal, and then remove the original intent. After citing suyou must elect, when he was discovered, be- thorities on the third point (as to the liability I know first witness. I know that he was morning, when a heavy rain fell and extinguishtween that principal and the agent. F. M. Esa of principal and agent) the learned counsel managing the business of F. M. E. & Co. at ed the flames, not, however, until an area of & Co. paid H. G. & Co.; H. G. & Co. paid the closed his argument, and the Court adjourned Canton. Chinamen. You could not sue F. M. E. & Co., till 2 p.m. and therefore the only other person besides H. G. & Co. was the man who purchased the goods.

the creditors that right—the right to sue A. Rahman. It was not a question whether F. M. E. & Co. were liable, because clearly they were not liable, H. G. & Co. were liable, and they accepted their position and were accepted as debtors by the Chinamen. It might be a nice question whether A Rahman was liable thought be bad shown that F. M. E. & Co. bad

no limbilities to Leong-a-kum, and never had who stated that the parties in Bombay would & Co. on his books as the debtors. That firm questions of fact for the jury.

Was well known in Hongkong, and yet when he Mr. Hayllar haked if his Lordship would rewas well known in Hongkong, and yet when he gave instructions for an action to be brought, If the action had been brought against H. G. & Co., no doubt it would have been brought against the right persons, but Devraj was in distress for money and could not pay; he therefore accepted the word of Mr. Caldwell, whose name was to these people, and very justly, a tower of strength, and when Mr. Unldwell said Rahman was the debtor, why Devray thought be must be so, and the alternation of the books was the only way of getting him out of prison.

Rabman was rightly sued, and the books kept as a record between the two firms were altered never were liable, but to get Eahman out of ant could not have access to these letters while main cap; apparently he had finished his work, Board to appoint their own inspectors of schools. of Delaware has been an immense one. The goal, If that was a crime-well, he was going they were in my enetody. was not the crime charged. (6) Devraj never ship observed that witness had no power under took a quarter round; no person was at the sioners for a sum of £20,000, to be expended in Wilmington Commercial states that the railroad to say, beaven defend us all. At all events it show 2,756,673 baskets carried, and about a refused to asknowledge the liability of H. G. it to let about Moosa see the letters: & Co. after the alternation of the books, but Rassambhoy Khetsey. I am manging part jump off, but he slipped and fell, and his The Leeds meeting of the Social Science turned to the grower are estimated at 35 cents on the contrary, paid a portion of the debts on ner of Nursey Kessonjee. The firm goes by the leg got between the shaft and ship. At Association was brought to a close yesterday, per basket, so that the crop has brought into the purchases made by A. Rahman. If his inthe peninsula this year over \$1,225,000; and, kention had been to screen F. M. Esa & Co., he name is Kentonise Nic. He has intimate rela-Would have drawn the line there, and said that tions with Nicholl & Co. I came to Hongkong by him. The shaft is protected by a rail, to keep The Congress will sit at Plymouth next year. Rabman was liable, and he would not pay. one year and five months ago. I came after people from standing on it when its motion. The Commission of Inquiry into the Manage. But instead of that, he went about acknowledg- Mr. Jubedar's death. I was here in 1859, and It was not necessary for decemed to stand on ment of Hampstead Rospital again sat yester. A magazine writer has constructed a very ing his liability, trying in all ways to get the returned to Bombay in 1863. I was then in the shaft then to do his work. He could have day, when the evidence of Mr. Greaves, one of

conspirany, his name might be struck out of there nothing to go to the jury, but that the rived here their manager was Abdool Rahman. on board the Glenariney, at the time of the been before the public, was relieved from the been given of Esa Ahmed's domplicity in the points, he contended, shewed that not only was He is cont on from time to time. After tarthe information, as might also the count in evidence for the Crown negatived the very I knew Abdul Devraj. He was manager of accident. He was working with the deceased. It which Mot-a-yow's name appeared as com: charges which the Crown itself laid. The the firm of Hassimbhoy & Co. I used to see was his duty to start the engine, and none would plainant, for if the Crown could not get a points worked into one another, and must be first defendant in the house of Devraj. He taken all together as one connected chain of was generally doing an assistant's basiness. argument. His Lordship would consider the He was not the manager. Devraj was an ac-His Lordship neked whether Mr. Hayllar, seizure of Rahman under a capies, the sudden- quaintance of mine for over 20 years. He was who was in a certain sense taken by surprise at uses of the whole thing, the shortness of the pressed for money in March 1870, and I was the sudden closing of the case, would like an time over which these transactions extended, requested to go to him as he was unwell. hour to prepare himself before addressing the the peculiar legal circumstances arising out of went, and he asked me to lend him \$2,000. them, the position which the defendants oc- lent him \$600. This was the only occasion on Mr. Hayllar said that before addressing the cupied as servents, and the inferences raised by which I gave him assistance. At the beginthe svidence itself, and be thought he would ning of this year Hassimbhoy & Co.'s business

> His Lordship asked whether, there were any and in Bombay. There has been no improvecases on the question where the obligation of a ment in their position as to credit or extent of

denos showed that the first was then changed to vante was obviously criminal. If this had need the first was then changed to vante was obviously criminal. If this had need to the house of ton for procuring a change in the conditions H. G. & Co. It was clear that from the time been a manifest crime no doubt the defend. F. M. Esa & Co., and at one end of the lane is under which land is held an exclusive property. the Chinese looked as their debtors were invari- of reasoning, which it was not proved the people; belonging to different-firms. Esa some tribunal, composed of representatives, ably H. G. & Co. The two Chinese witnesses defendants had in their minds, then some Ahmed have the China and Magritius business masters and men, who would fix the rate of

His Lordship asked whether the Attorney. name. There is a large mart in that land. General had any remarks to make on these

able merchants.

The Attorney-General .- If you think it ne-

bury the Gambling Ordinance, and other of to accept the risk. This was consently done for almost or quite identical. The second was also beyond the second to accept the risk. family purposes, as in this case, where these a question for the jury. Even if F. M. E. & their business much curtailed. Know the firm The Birmingham Town Council yesterday surely it may be asked whether it would not people appeared to be all related to each other. Co. were not trading here under their own of Essak Hammid. I know both the firm and considered an application from a local Republication from a

purchases for H. G. & Co., who were trading with conspiring, because a man in that position manager of F. M. Esa & Co.'s business at Canhere only by agency, the partners being in would not know the object of what he was told ton. The bill for \$2,200 was drawn on Abdul Bombay. He was therefore buying for H. to do, whereas the defendants knew very well, Moosa personally. It was not endorsed. Mr. Hayllar said his learned friend made a slight mictake. The second defendant was not

The Attorney-General further observed on the fifth point that his learned friend seembere or at Canton. He being the purchaser for ed to think he was going to argue that it eight months ago. Devraj advertised that he he could obtain no information whatever. The was a crime to get a mun out of gool. He had been discharged, and the first defendant magistrate characterised the pro-seeding as on his personal liability as agent, it would be a said there was an intent to defraud, and the also told methat he had been dismissed by Dev. "highly improper, indecent, and no doubt illevery nice a question indeed as to exclude any getting Rahman out of gaol and through ray. (Advertisement dated 19th March, 1872, gal, and regretted that the reticence of the theory of guilt or criminal intent in those who bankruptey would be in furtherance of the put in). I knew Devraj. At the beginning of hospital authorities rendered it impossible to altered the books, the only alternative being conspiracy. But it was a question entire this year both firms, H. G. & Co. and F. M. E. put the law in force. the liability of his disclosed principals, H. G. & ly for the jury. Points 6 and 7 were with & Co., were shaky. I do not know whether or Up to midnight on Monday the terrible Co. The undisclosed principals were F. M. regard to the question of intent, which was en- not Devraj bad facilities an regards money at at Chicago remained unabated. The wind, Esa & Co., and it was clear they could not tirely for the jury. The considerations suggest that time. I know Mak Hammid personally, being violent and obanging, spread the flames be the first indebted, because they accept. ed by his learned friend only went to show that I knew him for many years, but in 1864 we in all directions. Two-thirds of the city had ed H. G. & Co. as their debtors, and Devraj, after doing a guilty act, had done his were together in our native place, Cutch Bhooj. been already burnt, and 100,000 inhabitants day, he procured some poison, as he thought it you could not take two debtors, except where best to repair what he had done. That did not He has a firm in Mooltan and also in Bombay. | were houseless and starving. The configration

cussion ensued upon the questions raised by four letters which had been detained under the throughout the country to raise clothing and His Lordship asked whether any man had a Mr. Hayllar, the case of Cameron, the manager | warrant of the Governor. That warrant (of right to destroy another man's right to try this of the Royal British Bank, being cited by the 24th June) was stillin force when I returned, coming from all quarters. Acting Attorney-General to show that a servant and I acted on it till I got another to open, the Mr. Hayllar said what was done was to give became liable to criminal prosecution, if he en- letters detained (with consent of parties.) That tered into a conspiracy to defrand at the re- warrant is dated 3rd of July. Five letters al-

quest of bis master. Mr. Hayllar, in reply, orged that Campron was slee a promoter; and it appearing on looking into the case that he actually helped himself to some of the funds, it was considered that this

together, I think, were detained.

Not cross-examined.

Not cross-examined

INQUEST.

Capt. Boltonstated he was master of the steam-

cause did not bear upon the point at insue. Well, if Baron Cleasty ruled that the His Lordship stated that judging from the case put in by Mr. Hayll r. agent for a foreign principal was liable, as it stood, he had come to a conclusion on Mr. Parsee thought Rahman was so liable. (4) though he would announce his present view, he as evidence. would reserve the points, as to final decision. He, as supreme head of both firms here, had a both of fact and Law. Leong-Arum said that shipped to Moosa by Esak Hammid, and he said to be still a matter of some difficulty. fendants were his servante, and if they altered used words which contained an assurance that leterrima causa of all these proceedings. The Pouyer-Quertier, and yesterday morning, after the books they did so as his servants. He con- Hassimbhoy Goolamhoosein would pay the case was waiting for His Lordship's jadgment, tended that Derraj had a right to alter the books, amount. It did not appear that Rahman was having been postponed (not with his consent) but in the alternative, if Devraj had a guilty liable except for the liability of Hassimbhoy for the result of this case. knowledge, there was no evidence to show that Goolamhoosein & Co., but no decision could The Registrar, further appealed to by Mr. The tendency of the whole of his conversation the question was therefore in the province of Akum was dated 7th July, the same day as brought up and bothy argued. The revising with Habman, related in the evidence of the the Jury. With regard to the books being Moosa's writ of summons. latter, was to show that Devraj assumed the only used as a guide to the firm, this was also a . A. Chinoy, broker: I knew A. Devraj. Eurly the question, reserved his judgment, whole personal responsibility of what had been question of fact for the Jury. Regarding the in this year I tried to make some settlement done. (5) The only evidence of intent is op- point that Abdool Rhaman had been alone held between H. G. & Co. and their Chin so creditors. posed to the intent charged in the information; liable at Canton, his Lardship was of opinion Through me a sum of \$1000 was paid to Mok if the books were altered it was to obtain the that whether the first witness held him liable Ayow, either in March or April. I have the jury; and it was for them to suy whether them. any. If so, the charge failed. But beyond this, the facts were proved or not. (4) As to whether the only intent disclosed in the evidence was Abdool Devraj was only responsible for altering actually opposed to that charged. The only the books, as the others acted with his sunction servant was equally limble for such an act ; but be angry, and that the whole thing was done to it was a question for the jury whether he had get him out of gaol. He was accepted by the done this jointly with the defeadants, or bad creditors' solicitor here as the debtor, though done it alone. All the other questions were no the defendants' bail, but it was ultimately arthe man who said him had the name of H. G. doubt mixed with legal questions, but were ranged satisfactorily.

serve the points as provided by the Ordinance His Lordship said he took the facts as now proved. He added he did not think be was therefore reserved his final opinion.

Mr. Hayllar then called Samuel Barff, Assistant Postmaster,-Under Smith, Laurence Mallory, and John R. Otto: warrant from the Governor certain letters addressed to Abdul Moosa were detained from 14th | er Glenarinsy: Thomas Gillespin, was a boiler Juneup to the return of the Pestmaster General; maker; he had been in the employ for several \$40,000 ordered to be raised by the Board on when I handed the warrant to him. I think years, and was a cober steady man. He, the cap. June 14, a sum of £32,596 has been received by inoxhacity. It is my nature to fight against three letters were detained during my time. tain, was in the engine room at the time the treasurer, and it was resolved that the I do not know how many were detained after engines were stopped, about two hours after they districts still liable be requested to pay the

That the books were eltered to get Rahman out | had an interest. In the Mauritius and China | with his friends; the steamer torned back. De | was. The Commissioners accordingly pro of gaol, which that witness admitted. (7) Day- business Valjee is the partner of Hassimbhoy. ceased made no statement to witness. raj was opposed to the books being used after Ess Ahmed, also Hassimbboy, is the principal Robert Patterson, stated he was chief en- ties at Whitehall. the alteration. If the motive was as the in partner both in Mauritius and China business gineer on board the Gienartney, deceased was A woman was yesterday brought before the formation stated "to cause it to be believed." There is no person of the name of Fusul Mathat is to cause everybody to believe that Rah. homed Ess alive now. He died five or coven in the stoke hole when the deceased met with been 76 times in custody for begging. Her first mon was the debtor and not Fusul Mahomed years ago. Formerly he managed the busin as the accident. He saw the shall bad given a conviction was dated July, 1895. She was now At the opening of the Court yesterday morning, Hea & Co., how was it that the moment the of Fusul Mahomed Esa & Co. That business turn by the crank. It is a common occurrence sont to the Sessions for trial. At the Lamboth the Acting Attorney General announced that books were to be produced in the Bankenptoy is still going on. They got into difficulties in when there is a sea on for the shaft to take a court, a relieving officer, named Cobb, was furthe case for the Crown was closed, as after His Court, they objected to produce them P If they 1865, since which their business has been con-Lordship's decision on the previous day he did intended to deceive every body, how was it that the not intend to put in the intercepted letters, and first person who claimed to see the books was in the old name in Bombay. In Hongkong it ed. He naked witness if any thing happened lesse must be sent before a jury. At Southas he did not purpose to call the remaining wit. refused? The books were in Devraj's quetody, is very seldom that their own name is used in to him to communicate with his wife. This work, a policeman was fined 20s. for an unwar-

but must have come back again. Verdict: "Accidental death,"

BUMMARIES OF NEWS FROM THE HOME PAPERS. (Daily Nows.)

WEDNESDAT, Oct. 11. At the Congress of the Social Science Asoredit remained as good as before; both here sociation, yesterday, Mr. Newmarch, President of the Economy and Trade Department, delivered an address, in which he alluded to the progress made by the principles of political economy during the past few years. He then Yesterday the eleventh Church Congress was

Essak Hammid & Co. are believed to be respect- opened at Nothingham, when a surmon was preuched in St. Mary's Ohursh by the Bishop Gross-examined.-I do not know whether of Manchester. The inaugural address was Essak Hammid have dealings with either F. M. delivered in the Mechanics' Hall by the Bishop His Lordship said be wished to have all the Esa & Co. or Hassimbhoy & Co. here. I can of Lincoln, who, in reviewing the present postassistance be could get, and it was agreed that not say whether Essak Hammid would have any tion of the Church of angland, compared it

punctuality in residents in Hongkong, no one case decided in 1870, where the question was more necessary that the books should have time, for \$2,200. He did not pay it at maturity. by Corisande, Cardinal York taking second

A serious complaint was yesterday made a the Southwark Police Court against the authorities of Gny's Hospital. A man named Connor stated that his brother had died in the Re-examined. It was a clean bill, that is, not institution, and, upon the body being removed Noor Mubomed H. A. Rahman, merchant .- to his home, it was found that it had been dis-Abdul Moosa, first defendant. He was clerk again and again with the view of discovering to H. G. & Co. He left their service about the persons responsible for the mutilation, but

of buildings were blown up to stop the progress F. W. Mitchell, Postmaster-General of On the Court reopening some further dis- Hongkong. On my return I found three or of the flames. Meetings had already been held provisions for the sufferers, and help was

> The results of about one-half of the elections for the Councils General are now known, and it seems certain that the Liberal Conservatives or Republicant supporting the Government are Mr. Hayilar asked the Registrar to produce the most encossful, Forty-three Bonapartists the proceedings in the case of Abdul Moosa v. have been returned. Prince Napoleon having a Lee Acheong, commenced by writ of summons walk over at Ajaccio, The Legitimists have on the 7th June. There were produced, and generally failed. The abstentions are so mumerous that many new elections will be neces-The Attorney General, after looking at the wary. Yesterday morning two more Communist

surely it showed no criminal intent if some Hayllar's points, but in the interests of justice, case, said he did not object to its being received prisoners made their escape from the prison at Mr. Hayllar explained that this was an ac- marder of Generals Lecomte and Clement Tho-He was of opinion that the first point was one tion for \$7,189, the price of some opinion that the first point was one tion for \$7,189, the price of some opinion that the first point was one tion for \$7,189, the price of some opinion that the first point was one tion for \$7,189, the price of some opinion that the first point was one tion for \$7,189, the price of some opinion that the first point was one tion for \$7,189, the price of some opinion that the first point was one tion for \$7,189, the price of some opinion that the first point was one tion for \$7,189, the price of some opinion that the first point was one tion for \$7,189, the price of some opinion that the first point was one tion for \$1,189, the price of some opinion that the first point was one tion for \$1,189, the price of some opinion that the first point was one tion to the first point perfect right to alter his own books. The de- the first witness told him to trust to him, and show by and bye, that this was the Monday afternoon Prince Bismarck visited M.

| visited the French diplomatiat. At the Middleter Registration Court, yesterday, the vered question whether a share in Ful-

Under the auspices of the Chief Magistrate release of Rahman from gaol. This point was or not for the debte was not the question, but acted as interpreter in this case between the the Mansion-house for the benefit of the sufof vast importance. The guilty intent to shield whether be said or did not say that Goolam- Chinese creditors and their Attorney. I used ferers through the great fire at Chicago. The F. M. E. & Co. from their just liabilities. He hoosem & Co., were the persons for whom he to search for information about abipments are Lord Mayor has also convened a special meetbought; but this also was a matter of fact for riving from Bombay, and communicated it to ing of the Court of Common Council for tomorrow, to consider the propriety of expressing sympathy with the unfortunate inhabitants of Mr. Hayllar said he thought these were all the devastated city. With the same object his witnesses, but he would rather not close his General Schenck has invited the United States evidence on the subject was that of Rahman, and approval, his Lordship considered that a case to night call further evidence. citizens now in London to assemble at the There is to be a town meeting at. Birmingham Some question arise at to the extension of to day for a similar purpose.

Yesterday the Lord Mayor presided over a public meeting at the Mansion-bouse, at which resolutions were adopted, expressive of sympathy with the widespread distress in the Leeward Islands, and inviting anbsoriptions toward the relief of the suffering inhabitants.

At the meeting of the London School Board last, was held at the magietrapy at 4 o'clock yesterday, it was resolved, upon the motion of York, my dramatic birthplace, for it was there yesterday afternoon, on the body of Thomas the Rev. J. A. Picton, to obtain information I first seriously began studying the stage as a did not wish to decide on the points; and he Gillespie, late boiler maker of the S. S. Glen-concerning the Prossing system of class divi- profession. To Americans I owe whatever sion before determining the plans of new school position I have gained, for had it not been for The jurors present were Mesars. Andrew buildings. The propriety of facilitating bathing and swimming as part of the education at have given up the stage years ago. My dramapublic elementary schools was referred to the tic life has not been a clouddless one, as many General Purposes Committee. Of the sum of people imagine; for the earlier part of it was got outside; he saw deceased standing on the smounts due from them within 14 days. A To the Attorney-General.—The first defend main shaft slacking some of the nuts of the resolution was afterwards passed pledging the The warrant was here handed in. His Lord- the same place looking round, when the shaft to apply to the Public Works' Loan Commis-

starting gear. Deceased made a motion to the building of rate-supported schools.

ingenious article regarding the origin of the money, paying some portion on the orders, and the firm of Challambhoy Sewjee & Co. I knew done it in a much safer way. Witness could not the assistant medical officers, was brought to a ingenious areas regarding the origin of the make further part payments after the books the firm of Blassimbhoy Goolamhoosein & Co. secount for the shaft turning then, as the engine close. Mr. Collins, who has conducted the case with arbitrary powers; and this principle dead. If the writer had been distinguished were altered. This showed that his intenwith an unitary powers, and one of the possession of com- tion was not to screen F. M. Esa & Co. is one of the blades of the screen. Deceased expended £400 upon it out of their own pockets, applies as much to a small Colony like Hong. mon sense he might have treated the subject Even admitting that there was evidence I do not know whither there was conscious, and was carried endeck; he said as they would now be compelled to withdraw from

mised to bring the matter before the authori-

Collin Caine, stated he was second engineer Adeluide Godrich, whose name has so often move the engine till he gave orders. He agreed quest upon the body of James Ford, a fireman, with the last witness that the moving of the shaft | who, after rescuing five persons from a burning was a common occurrence. He warded the de- house in Gray's-inn-road, lost his life in atcessed of his danger, he thought be moved away, tempting to save a sixth. Captain Shaw expressed his belief that Ford's death was caused through his having become entangled in the wire netting of the fire escape. He had examined the machine, and found it in good working order, but the wire work was broken sufficiently to allow a man's body to pass through. The inquiry was adjourned so as to allow the coroner and jury to inspect the fire escape.

> 25 have resigned, owing to dissatisfaction with the conduct of the Chief Conetable. M. Casimir Perier has, it is stated, been appointed French Minister of the Interior. Great satisfaction is expressed in French official quarters at the progress of the negotiations at Berlin. The rumour that Prince Bigmarck had demanded an engagement from the contracting bankers to consider their signatures binding whatever Government might

Out of 130 men in the Newcastle police force,

exist in France is confirmed. The legal investigation at Pesth of the once of the work mon arrested on the charge of being. connected with the International Society, bus terminated. The evidence proved that the accused were in direct communication with the Paris Commune, and received instructions from the association just mentioned. Three Hungarian deputies are compromised.

The Chicago fire is now stated to have begun in a stable on Sunday night. A boy having, it is said, taken a kerosone lump into the stable to milk a cow, the animal kicked the lamp over, and set fire to the place. The burning fluid ran to the wooden parements, and thus the flame were extended. As the fire progressed people became drazy with excitement, and many were trampled to death and others burnt. Five bundred persons are believed to have perished. A telegram from New York, dated yesterday, states that for y dead bodies had been found at Chicago, and that eight persons caught plundering had been banged.

Among the news just received from the Cape is an announcement that Basutoland-a region made familiar to the English public by the writings of African travellers-bas been annexed to the Cape Colony, being divided into four magisterial districts. Diamonds of large size continued to be found.

The obsequies of M. Lambrecht, the late Home Minister of France, were celebrated yesterday with much pomp in the cathedral of Versaillies. The Ministers Dufaure and Lefranc were the pall-bearers, and in the funeral procession were M. Thiers, M. Grevy, many distinguished officers, and the members of the dipolomatic body. The negociations on the Alsace Treaty are being actively carried on at Berlin. On Tuesday night Prince Bismarck gave a grand dinner to M. Pouver-Quertier. and yesterday afternoon M. Pouyer was receiv-

ed by the Emperor. Mr. Baxter addressed his constituents at Anbroath last night. He defended his conduct at the Admiralty at considerable length, avowed his preference for Germany over France in the late war, and wound up by advising his constituents not to be led away by Republican theories, but to stand up for the Queen and Constitution.

The City Police made an ettack upon a betting house in the City yesterday. There was great confusion and resistance, but in the end a good many of those present were taken into

A shocking murder, which appears to have taken place on Sunday night, was discovered yesterday, in the south of London. The Rev. John Selby Watson was for many years the head master of Stockwell Grammar School, and author of several popular works of biography. For some time past the school has not been in a very flourishing state, and it is supposed that may have contributed to sour his timper. On Sunday night his domestic servant had leave of absence, leaving Mr. and Mrs. Watson tomistress had gone into the country. On Tueshis wife in a fit of ungovernable fury. On the letters being opened; search was made, and the unfortunate old lady was found in a corner of a room crouched together, and her skull completely battered in. When Mr. Watson recovered from the stapor into which he was thrown by the drug he had taken, he was taken into custody. The reverend gentleman is about 67 years of age, and the murdered lady is about

LORD DUNDREARY.

Mr. Sothern's farewell performance at the Haymarket Theatre, London, took place on the night of the 5th September. The Prince of Wales, though unable to be present, was the patron of the evenin , and among the fashionable audience crowding every corner of the building many paid from one to five guiness for places. and in one case £30 was obserfully given for a private box. A kindred feeling for the unhapby members of his art, who in the decline of life suffer from the pange of adversity, induced Mr. formance to the Royal General Theatrical Fund. It was altogether a great night for so popular an notor. The Era suys: The house was filled in every corner, even the orchestra, inthe two defendants shared his guilty knowledge. become to on the point except on the facts; and Hayllar, stated that the petition of Leong ham Bridge conferred the franchise, was again flute, cornet and trombone, resonnded

would rather have hung upon the chandelier than not have been present. Such a cheer as that which greeted the popular actor when he first appeared in the familiar wig and whiskers of the eccentric nobleman he has made immoral, we hardly remember to have heard before. Indeed, it was boyond cheering, and was rather like the sound of many waters. But at the close of the play the warmth of the audience had almost reached fever heat. At last, however, some of those wise spirits who see into futurity, guessed that Mr. Sothern would make a speech, and, in obedience to another tremendous shout, Mr. Sothern again came forward, and spoke the following farewell Ludies and Gentlemen: It would be absurd

my attempting a serious farewell speech in Dundreary wig and whisters, and it would be equally out of place making a funny one. Still, fell I cannot quit this stage without saying good-bye, and thanking you most sincerely for the kindness and sympathy you have ever chown to me. On Saturday I start for New their encouragement and kindness, I should chiefly occupied in getting diamissed for ten years on this stage, and my present farewell, assure me that I have not worked and studied in vain. In conclusion, let me carnestry thank you for the interest you have taken in this benefit. After deducting the unavoidable expenses, I have a check for the Theatrical Fund of £176 10s. I wish it were double the smount, and if any kind, charitable soul in front wishes to help a must deserving institution, lot him come around to my dressing-room whilet the impulse is on him and scribble an " 1. O. U."

Ladies and gentlemen, good-bye. Mr. Bothern was completely pelted with bouquets. Later in the evening be was addressed by Mr. W. Howe, on behalf of the Directors of the General Theatrical Fund, in the most flattering terms, to which he made a suitable reply. Mr. Sothern arrived in New York on the 19th October.

A nevel by Mrs. Yelverton, called "Nanita. kong, as to a large dominion. It is to more briefly and satisfactorily. Flowers are of something having been said at the partners. Know the firm of Mahomed Res & he was very it through went of fonds. Mr. M. Williams; is announced in the American literary journals

LITERARY GOSSIP.

commenced by the late Sir Herbert Edwardes,

Sculpture," which he delivered at Oxford. Mr. Plummer, of Trinity College, Oxford, is

jesty's chaplains, has in the press a volume on causes for the physical disturbances produced, the Egypt of the Pharache and of the Kie. Of course, the experiments ought to be often dive," which will be published by Mesars. Smith, repeated, under the most careful and impartial Elder, and Co.

The sixth volume of the "Histoire de la Vie et du Régne de Nicolas Ier, Empereur de Russie," by Paul Lacroix (Bibliophile Jacob), has been brought out by Mesers. Hachette and Co.,

Elder and Co.

THE AMERICAN TARIFF ON 1RON. The Iron Lords of Pennsylvania, through their organs, are making appeals to the Westther burden the industry of the country by im. Patns, opened chests from speculators hands, posing an increased duty on foreign iron. The at \$6674 to \$6724. No change in Malwa. Western farmers are beginning to complain of the evils they labor under in the cost of transporting their products to paying markets, and to fluctuation under apeculative influence; are seeking a remedy. One remedy suggests Patns, opened chests, \$6674 to \$6724 on time. itself to them, and that is the railroad. That Benares, \$6674 to \$670, cash and credit. Malwa, They have a new country, one in which labor commands a fair price, higher, by far, than paid in the East; that is one obstacle, but one On Lonnon. that can be overcome. The high price of iron is the obstacle that they are striving to remove, for then they feel that railroads can be built with a prospect of success. Their grain will have an avenue to the shipping points, and they will not be required to pay one half the value of their products to market them.

But here they come in collision with the Iron Lords, who cajole and threaten by turns, but On BOMBAY .- Bank, 3 days' eight 2211 always play the same tune. When the farmers On Calcutta. -Bank, 3 days' sight 2214 call on Congress to aid them, the Iron Lords ()N SHANGHAL .raise the cry that in reducing the tariff they would injure Pennsylvania, and "would crush out by unfriendly degislation the manufacturing industries of the country, which now afford markets for at least four-fifths of the food corps of the country, and compel the agriculturalists to transport nearly the whole amount to Europe. Moreover, by the same policy they Hongkong Bank Shares, New-614 to 62 por would oblige more than a million of laborers cent premium. who are now employed in manufactures to become farmers, thus swelling epormously the number of producers in this one business, at the same time that they decrease so largely the number of home consumers."

And all these evils are to follow the reducing of the cost of railroad bar-iron; but these are not all, for as quick as the duty is taken off. the English will raise their prices higher than Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Sharesbefore. The farmers are expected to swallow this bosh, and give in their adhesion to perpetuate this monstrous wrong for the benefit of the Iron Lords and their seris. We hope that such arguments will not prevail, but that common sense will rule, and that their Congressmen will be instructed to abate instead of inlito Herald.

THE JAPANESE REVOLUTION. (Alla.)

Several weeks ago we called attention in an editorial article to late changes in the constitution of Japan, but we have since learned that they are greater than we then knew-to great that they indicate the most remarkable peaceful revolution in a populous empire: on record, We do not pretend, however, to be even yet fully informed; the latest Japanese papers received here have only vague inklings of what has been going on, and the foreigners generally in Yokohama are in serious doubt in regard to

many points.
With all the difficulties, however, in getting information, we think we can safely say that the government has been altered from a despotism to a constitutional monarchy; that the title and functions of the sovereign bave been changed; that a popular Parliament his been instituted; that the federal nobles who overshadowed the crown have been deprived of most of their wealth and hereditary power and that the Cabinet is making the most earnest efforts to introduce the most approved methods of procedure in all the branches of the administration. Such reforms, undertaken by a nation of 30,000,000 people, and carried through in peace within the short space of five years, are entirely unexampled,

The latest accounts attribute much of the order and success of the Japanese political progress to the example of Stotebashi, the late Tycoon, who, when his enemies resorted to force to overthrow him, consented to the destruction of his dynasty, not on condition of some personal gain for himself, but if the nobles would promise to establish liberal institutions. This promise was given, and seems to have been kept, although the reforms have gone too far to suit many of the nobles; and perhaps the danger of disturbance is not yet entirely past.

Under the old system the chief nobles were bereditury governors of the three hundred and odd provinces, and the owners of nearly all the revenues of the empire, while the Tycoon and Mikado were supported to a great extent by contributions, which were regarded as prosents. As sureties for the fidelity of the nobles, each has to send a near relative as hostage to be kept by the Tycoon. After the abrogation of the Tycoonste, the Imperial authority, was vested in the official who had been the Mikado or Spiritual Emperor, but the title of his office has been changed to Tenno, and there is no longer a Mikado. The first want of a good Government is a secure revenue, and Satsuma, Chosiu, Toza and Hizen, the four leading Princes, offered to transfer their entire revenues to the Orown. The Tenno accepted the offer, but returned to them oneeighth. Seven-eights of the revenues of other nobles were also taken. The annual revenue of the Imperial Government is now estimated

Parliament, which deprived the leading nobles | Style or Firm of E. VIRGENT & Co. of the hereditary right to the governorship of the provinces in which their families have been established for conturies. Henceforth. the Governors are to be appointed by the crown, and the Tenno-bas exercised his power by appointing several civilians, to the great disgnet of the displaced nobles. We have not been able to learn in what manner the Parliament is constituted, but its overthrowing one of the chief privileges of the powerful nobility, indicates that the middle class at least is well represented. These are the main points of the revolution, so fur as we have been able to learn them; but date. they are accompanied by other facts indicative

of a revolutionary spirit. The Japaness pecple are trying to learn European languages, and become familiar with European modes of thought; Japanese students are numerous in American and European colleges; and European and American artisans, engineers and professional men of experience and reputation. are invited and employed at high salaries by the Government to assist in tenching the people of Japan the various useful arts as practiced in the capitals of Christendom. Physicians, military officers, professors of agriculture, geology and mining, and officers familiar with the workings of a constitutional government are sent for : and the men obtained are generally distinguished in their several branches. The steamships, the railroad, the telegraph, the best patterns of breech-loading firearms, and many other of the most valuable productions of modern skill are already naturalized by these enterprising islanders. Jupan is advancing with a speed unexampled among heathen na-

PSYCHIC FORCE.

(Speciator, Oct. 7.)

As we mentioned in July Mr Orookes" paper

during the typhoon months, and to allow them characteristics, experiments which, if truly to remain there throughout that season. described, certainly seem to demonstrate that a physical force goes out of some persons without any direct connection with the object on which it is exerted, or with, at least, no (From the Athenaum.) further connection than the medium of the The "Life of Sir Henry Lawrence," which was atmosphere affords. In one of these experiments the operator or medium was placed three is being completed by Mr. Herman C. Merivale, feet from the scientific apparatus to measure and will appear in the course of the coming the force elicited, his hands and feet being tightly held; a careful scientific apparatus for The title of the second volume of Mr. Ruskin's measuring the effect of any force exerted on collected works is, "Munera Pulveris;" and the the balance was used, and the curve describing third volume will consist of the "Lectures on the movements of the index under the force which streamed from the organization of the "medium' was carefully traced, and is reprongaged on a translation of Dr. Döllinger's duced in Mr. Crookes article. We can only "Febles respecting the Popes of the Middle say that, assuming the report to be accurate, as we have a right to do, it seems to us almost The Rev. F. Barbam Zincke, one of her Ma- impossible to account by any known natural

Mr. W. H. Webb, the well-known shipbuilder and mail contractor of the United States, and Mr. Body, chairman of the Central, Transit and Ship Canal Company of Nicatagua The title of MM. Erskmann Chatrian's new have arrived in Liverpool, with the mission of work is, "The Story of the Plebiscite, by one of moving the Maritime Governments of Europe to the 7,500,000 who voted 'Yes.'" The English take part in the eccentific investigation for a ranslation will be published by Meers. Smith, ship canal through the American Isthmus, and guaranteein g its nentrality when made.

scrutiny, before the result is accepted.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. DECEMBER 6TH. EVENING. A small amount of business has been done in Bengal drug. Patna at \$6774 to \$6811; Beern formers to aid them in their efforts to fur- nares at \$6671 to \$670 on cash and credit terms;

DECEMBER 7TH, MORNING. Patna \$6771 at \$680, cash and oredit, aubject

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to \$70 per share premium. Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Shares-25 per cent. discount. creasing this incubus on our industry. - Sauce- Hongkong, Uanton and Macao Steambout Co.'s Shares-89 per cout, premium. Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tla. 200

China Sea, Saigon, and Straits Steamship. Company-5 per cent. discount. China and Straits Steam Navigation Com - pany-25 per cent. discount. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$62 per

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Indo-Chinese Sugar Company-215 per chare Hongkong Pier and Godown Company,-16 per share discount.

SALES ON DECEMBER 6TH, 1871. As reported by Chiness. Wheat Flour, 50lbs., 1,000 bags, at \$1.69, by

Cheong-wo-chan to travelling merchant White Was, 2 pieces, at \$92.50, by Tai-fungshun to travelling merchant. Elephant's Teeth, 2 pieces, at \$227.00, by Takmi to Canton merchant. Shelifish, 20 picula, at \$48.00, by Yu-wo-loong to Canton merchant.

Cuttlefish. 30 picule, at \$23,00, by Ya-woloong to Canton merabant. Dried Lily Flowers, 50 pionls, at \$12.30, by Kwong-tai-oban by retail. Dried Lily Flowers, 20 piculs, at \$11.80, by Kwong-tai-chun by retail. Calcutta Cotton. 100 bales, at \$14.10, by foreign merchant to Chun-shing. Rattans, 3,600 bundles, at \$410, by Hongfung to Canton merchant. Raftane, 8,000 bundles, at \$4.32, by Hung-

fung to Canton merchant Red Dates, 100 piculs, at Tis. 42.0., by Kwong-wing-shing to travelling merobant. Black Beans, 70 piculs, at \$3.70, by Kwongwing-shing to travelling merchant.

Notices of Firms.

R. CECIL GEORGE TATHAM is an-IVL thorized to sign our firm per procuration | yard. at Ecochow from this date. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Im 1956 Hongkung, 11th November, 1871.

NOTICE. THE business hitherto carried on at this I place under the style of HAUSCHILD & SORNSEN having been amalgamated with our own, both Mr. L. HAUSCHILD and Mr. F. Sörnsen have this day been admitted partners in our firm, which in future will consist of

MR. WM. G. HALE. .. J. G. CASWELL. L. HAUSCHILD. F. SURNSEN.

WM. G. HALE & Co. tf 1744 Saigon, 1st October, 1871. M B. THOMAS PICKERING DROWN is IVI a partner in my business from this day, The next change was effected by an act of which will in future be conducted under the E. VINCENT. tf 1676 Swatow, 2nd October, 1871.

> AR. WILLIAM HENRY MOORE and ME. OTTO FRIEDRICK, Lave this day been admitted partners in our firm. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1258 Hongkong, 30th Jane, 1870. NOTICE. A.R. WILLIAM ABBOTT TURNBULI is authorised to sign our firm from this

BIRLEY, WORTHINGTON & Co. tf 829 Shanghai, 141 May, 1871. 71 THE interest and responsibility of Mr. J. A. L Kook in our firm, cessed on the 28th of July by mutual consent, and we shall carry on our business, as hitherto, under the same style. J. SMITH & Co.

tf 1410 Chefoo, 6th August, 1871. TiHE Undersigned baying this day entered I into partnership as Merchants and Commission Agents, will conduct their business under the name and style of NORTON, LYALL & Co.

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MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES" The United States' Mail Packet "AMERI-CA," will be dispatched on TUESDAY, the 12th instant, at 3 P.M., with the Mails-For Nagasaki: Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States and the United Kingdom. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2.30 P.M. Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 P.M. to 2.50 P.M., on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. The Prepayment of the Postage to all the

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F. W. MITOHELL. Postmaster General, General Post Office, Hongkong, 5th December, 1871.

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13th instant, without late fce. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 13th instant, will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 conts each as well as the postage is prepaid.
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Postmaster General.

General Post-Office. Hongkong, 4th December, 1871. It is hereby notified that henceforward the fellowing Rates of Postage will be charged upon Correspondence forwarded from Hongkong, or any of the British Post Office Agencies in China, and Japan, by BEITISH MAIL PACKETS, vid Brindisi, to the undermentioned Countries, viz.:--Italy..... 16 cents for each & oz.

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papers, other printed papers and Packets of Patterns is compulsory.
F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post-Office.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1871.

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Lists, Market Heports, and all printed papers other than Newspapers, as well as to Books f. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General

General Post Office. Hongkong, 12th April, 1870.

It is hereby notified that, pending the completion of negociations now being carried on with the Italian Post Office, under which it is proposed to establish a regular exchange of direct Mails between Hongkong and the Continent of Europe via Brindisi, Letters for the Continent forwarded by British Mail Packet, when specially addressed via Brandisi, will be sent in the Mails for the British Post Office at they will be forwarded via Brindisi, as directed. The postage, which must be paid in advance is 12 cents per 2-ounce on Letters, one Donny on each Newspaper or Price Current, and six

Packets of Patterns, and such correspondence F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General General Post Office.

cents for each four ounces on Book Packets and

Hongkong, 12th July, 1871 It is hereby notified that arrangements have been completed under which correspondence from Hongkong may be forwarded to Nagasaki vià Shanghai, and to Hiogo vià Yokohama, by United States Mail Packets, and that Letters for Hongkong and places beyond Hongkong, may be forwarded from Nagasaki and Hiogo by means of the United States' Packets via Shanghai and Yokohama respectively. The rates of postage chargeable on such correspondence is four cents for each balf-ounce on Lietters, two cents on each Newspaper, and two cents on each two onness of Books and Packets of Samples of Merchandise, in addition to the Rates specified in the Table of Rates of

Postage at present in force. F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 16th January, 1871.

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Hongkong, 16th June, 1870.

Postmuster General.

Extracts.

Ancient and Modern Wer. Once a Week.)

alas! in the ascendant, and the arts of the as to the fact that they have attracted high diplomatist are of small account, it cannot intellect into their military schools, while be uninteresting or unprofitable to take a the best brains of other nations are diverted glance at the points of resemblance and to other pursuits. It is time to recognise difference between the military methods of the fact that war is an intellectual profession, the ancients and the moderns. It cannot be and not the occupation of dunces. uninteresting, because it is evident that the It follows, from these considerations, that operations of war have a singular fascination ancient and modern wars resemble each other for the human mind. The pupils of the late | with respect to the qualities required in com-Dr. Arnold can remember how that great manders. They are also alike in the general and good man was wont to expatiate upon rules of strategy-that is, of the organizathe campaigns of ancient and recent com- tion and plan of a campaign. There is, manders. Nor was it an unprofitable pur- moreover, a kind of military policy, consistsuit. He was greatly assisted in the com- ing of political, moral, and patriotic maxims, Shanghai. position of his historical works by his know- which ought to influence every chief of an ledge of military affairs. It must be admitted army. The glory and bonour of his counthat both writers and readers of history write try's arms ought to be the first and highest and read more intelligibly and intelligently consideration with a general who engages in after having gained some insight into the battle. The safety and preservation of the general rules of war. For history, whether army is only secondary. In a retreat, beancient or modern, is a sad chronicle of sides the honour of his country's arms, a sanguinary wars: its chief events are general will often lose more men than in two battles; its leading characters are com- battles." "A rapid march augments the manders. Our purpose is to show in what courage of an army, and increases the probranches of the art of war the work of a bability of victory." . "In war, as in politics. general of antiquity was identical with that the lost moment never returns." In war, of a modern, and also wherein they differ. the mental and moral force of an army arm In executing this purpose, the warfare of the to its physical force, in point of power for the A 1 SAILING VESSELS. middle ages will be passed over, and the attainment of success and victory, in the contrast confined to the periods of high ratio of three to one." "War is not a concivilization in the ancient and modern world. jectural art; no movement should be allowed The wars of the middle ages are historically to depend on the best founded conjecture, if by RATL, at one half per cent, net. important; but in a military point of view it is possible to obtain accurate information." they are not so. In those days, war was not "Nothing is more indispensable than that the shock and collision of vast masses of the command should be vested absolutely in if 9701 disciplined men. The feudal knight was a a single man." "With an army inferior in country gentleman, who was bound, by the numbers or cavalry, a general battle should tenure of his estate, to keep a charger, a suit be avoided; numbers must be supplied by of armour, and a lunce, and take the field rapidity of marching, cavalry by choice of when his lord or sovereign required his ser. position." "In war, nothing has been done vice. Courage, and the spirit of adventure, while aught remains to do." "Pursue with the knights possessed in plenty, but in- the utmost, vigour and audacity." These dividual exploits marked the wars of their are a few of the maxims of strategy and militimes far more than discipline or strategical tary policy which are just as valuable now as Above I month,

planation. They are constantly used by ing a technical plan of campaign, there are civilians as if they were convertible terms; but other general rules of pure strategy which each has a special and technical meaning, were as important to the aucient as to the derived from its Greek origin. Strategy modern commander. For example, the commeans the conduct of an army, and com- mand of the great roads of communication prises those branches of the art which are leading to the enemy's country, or securing conversant with all movements, combinations, supplies and an easy retreat, must ever be a and operations prior to the time when armies great point in a campaign. There must also come into the presence of, or closely ap- be a base of operations; and all commanders proach, each other. Tactics are limited to must have accurate knowledge of the reand disposition of forces when they are in that base. If any army advances far from sight of, or immediate proximity to, the its own base, it should be provided with inenemy. Strategy depends chiefly for suc- termediate points of support along the line cess upon mathematical calculations, power of its advance. "Le secret de la guerre," of combination, geographical knowledge, ar. said Napoleon, "est dans le secret des comrangements for securing all needful supplies munications." This great rule holds goods, at certain points, and penetration to divine because it is founded upon the necessities of art of fighting a battle, are founded upon German lines of communication, and the abbody of the enemy.

and supply of armies before they "feel" the assimilates, in this respect, the strategy of enemy—it is evident that there must be ancient and modern generals. many points of resemblance between ancient and modern war. The marching powers points of resemblance between the campaign Policies at current rates, payable either her and esting capacities of men and horses of antiquity and our own times are to be in London or at the principal Ports of India, are about the same now as they ever were. traced in the maxims of strategy and military China, and Australia. sing Asia Minor to attack Darius would be go. manders. In these circumstances of war, Policies issued for long or short periods at The arrangements of Alexander for traver- policy, and the qualities essential to the comverned by the same general rules which guided the campaign just closed in France supplies Napoleon when he moved his army from the most striking illustrations. Such, then, Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 Boulogne to the Danube. Hence, it follows being the points of similarity, we turn to the that the faculties and studies which are salient points of difference. It has been required to form a great commander are the stated that "tactics" are the rules which same in all ages. It is not a dashing soldier, govern the movement of armies as soon as heedless of death and danger, and buoyant they approach near enough to feel each other. with animal courage, that makes a useful The English word which best expresses what commander. The general is the mind of the is meant by tactics, and is commonly used in army. Without him the force is but an despatches, is "disposition." We often read assemblage of units-a moving mass of -"The general reconnoitred the enemy's muscles. The general is its reason, its in- position, and proceeded to make his disposi-

tellect, its brain. The soldiers are its bone tions." Those would be "tactical" and not and strength; and the staff act as nerves, to strategical arrangements, and ought to be convey intelligence to the mind, and carry governed by the leading rules of the art of its decision thereon to the obedient muscles. tuctics. The previous calculations and com-It may be doubted whether any position binations are now brought to an issue; and can make such incessant demands upon the the result will greatly depend upon the tacresources of the mind as the command of a ties or final dispositions of each commander. large army in the field. The director-general In this branch of the art there is a manifest of a great host of men ought to be an in- distinction between ancient and modern war. tellectual man. Who and what manner of It will be found to result mainly from the men have been the most eminent commanders successive alterations in the popular weapons in the world's history? The answer will be of offence. short and unanimous. Hannibal, Alexander. Scipio Africanus, Turenne, Frederick, Marlborough, Napoleon, the Duke of Wellington, Von Moltke. Some other names ought to be thought of; but these come at once to the recollection of every one. And of these, with the doubtful exception of Turenne, it may be safely-predicated that they were intellectual men, and would probably have been eminent in other departments of life. Casar was an ardent lover of gaiety and pleasure, but he never neglected his studies. He perfected himself in those intellectual acquirements and exercises which enabled him to muster whatever subject he was pursuing. He read the works of the best Greek historians, and attended the lectures of philosophers and rhetoricians. He spent much of his time with the army, but he had so qualified himself for political life, that he united in his own person the attributes of a statesman and a general. So, also, when Napoleon returned triumphant to Paris after his first Italian campaign, he abandoned the dress of his profession and adopted the costume of the Institute (the Philosophical Society) of Paris, and, shunning military acq aintances, lived mostly with the scientific men of his time. "Men," said be, "are governed by THREE first-class two story GODOWNS, superiority of intellectual qualities; and | situate on Inland lot No. 73, opposite none are more sensible of this than the Fletcher & Co.'s old premises, at present in ocmilitary profession" The late Duke of cupation of the Military. Wellington is another example of high powers of mind brought to bear upon military affairs. It is true that in early life he gave no proof of remarkable abilities. The writer of these pages was told by an aged general long deceased, who had served as a subaltern in the 33rd Regiment with Wellesley, more given to play the flute in leisure hours MENKE. Esq. Bowling Alley, Coach House, than to study. But no sooner did he be- 4-stalled Stable, &c., attached. Water laid on. come the captain of a company, than his Apply to manner of life was changed. No more idleness then, "Now," he said, "I have got something to work for." But, it may be asked, where is the evidence of his great intellectual powers? Surely, it may be found in his despatches and correspondence, military and civil. The judgment of the late Sir G. C. Lewis on that question was thus expressed :- "The rapidity and justness | THAT very desirable RESIDENCE, Glanof his decisions, his unvarying good sense,

his political views had not been so narrow.

and if he had more knowledge, he would have

been the greatest English statesman as well

as the greatest English captain." In some of his

have borne great fruit." No subject to

which he applied himself seemed too high

for his grasp, none too, minute for his accu-

rate investigation. He will be found reason-

ing on colonial government as if he belonged

to the Liberal party, or descending to ordain

the mode in which a sumpter mule should

be loaded. By these and other examples, it

and modern, ability, intelligence, and industrious self-improvement are essential qualifications for the commanders of large armies. The Germans are indebted for their marval When the forces of iron and blood are, lous success, not so much to their soldiery

they were in the time of Casar. Most of and not exceed- 3-.. t do. do. are divided by military writers into those to be found in the works which he wrote or Above 3 months) which belong to "strategy," and those which dictated: But, besides this classes of maxims, and not exceed- 6 ... 4 do. do. govern "tactics." These terms require ex. which sometimes have the effect of modify. Above 6 months the full annual rate. those departments of the art which sources at their disposal for feeding their are concerned with the marshalling men and horses by safe communication with at our rent rates. the ulterior designs of the enemy from what human nature. There is nothing more can be learnt of his movements. Tactios, curious or wonderful in the campaign of which may be roughly paraphrased as the 1870 than the perfection and security of the Current Rates. considerations and circumstances essentially sence for many months of any attempt even different from those of strategy. But the to menace them. It is true that a revolution great end and object of both is to bring a has taken place with respect to the mode of superior force into contact with an inferior transport, and future wars will be organized by railway. But the secret of war, as de-Now, in strategy—that is, the movement fined by Napoleon, remains the same; and

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Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against	Rila Morns, Belli	ek Brit. b	k 465	Carlowitz & Co	Tokohama	Takun, Molle	N. G. bk . 85	5 Direks & Co	Singapore
Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on bandings, or	Kmile, Ples	er Brit, b	L 500	Carlowitz & Co. F. Dogoneor Wm. Pustan & Co	London		I	COOCHOW.	
on Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.	Kairy Queen. Wrig	hi Brit. b	g 218	Russell & Co Bourjan, Rubener & Co	Melbourns		Brit. bk 89	on 1st Docomber, 1871. Chinese Chinese	Shanghai Shanghai
IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE	Forget-me-not, M. Re	ta Peru.	k 231 k 471	Nm. Puttau & Co Remedies & Co		Svangeline, Adam. Gaviota, Hoseason	Brit. bl. 441 Brit. sch. 160	Jardine, Matheson & Co Jardine, Matheson & Co	New York Shanghar
COMPANY.	Gaselle, Gre	mt Biam. h en N. G. b ow N. G. ac	g 260	Chinese Bourjan, Hubener & Co Ed. Schellhass & Co		Rifle, Ellio	Brit. bk 824	Chinese Chinese Russell & Co	Swatow
Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to	Glimt, Loran	ge Nor. b	2 246	Signaton & Co. Jardine, Mathes on & Co.		Zace, Kelleur		ANGHAI.	
the extent of \$60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods atored thereon.	Hep-song, Besti Hon-neolern, Rashag	en Siam. b	270	Chinese Melohers & Co F. Degenser & Co			In part of	n 21st November, 1871. Lenumerous steamers, tugi	
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.	Irm. Jans	ot Fren. b on week t er Brit. b	1 500 1 590	Remedios & Co Wm. Purteu & Co	Callen		mail orafi and mathe Yang-in	troceiving hulks employed as are not included in this	
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ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.	A Chalain	or Ned b or Brit. b he Brit. sc	k 480	Wm. Pustau & Co Réservo & Co Melchem & Co	Danedin	Bowalia, Beard	Brit. bl . 519	France & Co Maclean, Thorburn & Co	New York
THE annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their con-	Lorlalce, Hildebra	of Brit. so	b 947	P. M. H. H. Co Bourjay, Hubener & Co		Ellen Munros, Norcross	Amr. ab 1318	Rouriau, Hubener & Co France & Co France & Co	Foochow
tents will remain as follows until further no-	Marie Helene, Warni	es Brit. ec	k 278	ciemasen & Co Ed. Schollhess & Co Rozario & Co		F. la Roquette, Monnier Henry Darling, Leslie	Brit, bk - 868	Manter Manter	
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Other Dwelling Houses (similarly) a percent.	Mary Blair, Care Meleor, Pattern	on Brit. no	h 328 k 895	John Burd & Co Chinese	Foodhow	Lalia M. Long. Lewis	Brit. bk 611	Aug. Heard & Co Morris, Lewis & Co	
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Contents, Other Risks by Special arrangement.	Pantista, Garce Penita Erquia	en Free. e	h 600 k 869	Frun & Co Remedice & Co		Muria, Disc Record, Simpson Samon's Bride, Andreasser	Brit. bk 487	Frazar & Co Tung Hing	dan Francisco
The following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Policies:	P. Seraphi, Munche Peter Joynam, Wate	on Brit. s	h - 968	Chinese Gibb, Livingston & Co Order		Spewer, Hulamer Boray, Buckmingter	Ned. bi 219 Amr. sh 255	Siemesen & Co Frazar & Co	Vagastki
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